



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

)	Confirmation No.:	6375
Petite, <i>et al.</i>)		
)	Group Art Unit:	3629
Serial No.: 09/853,216)		
)	Examiner:	Mooneyham, Janice A.
Filed: 05/11/2001)		
)	Docket No.:	081948-1120
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)		(formerly 81607-1120)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT
TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION (FINAL)

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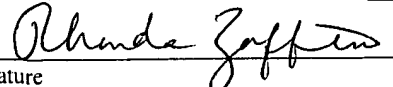
The outstanding final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004 (Paper No. 6) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this response so that the Office Action mailed is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. §1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Action non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and new claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and each claim is entitled to continued examination.

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